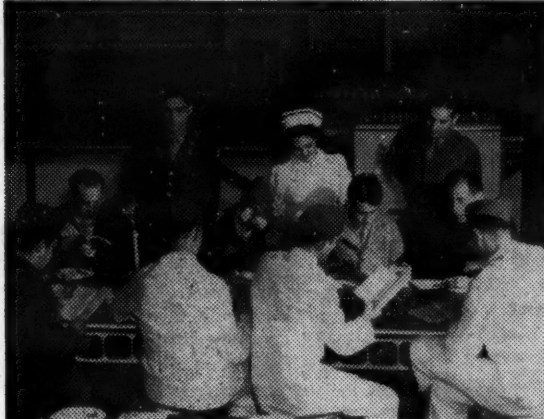


SOLDIERS AT BILLINGS HOSPITAL AND CAMP ATTERBURY ENJOY SEDER



Passover services at Camp Atterbury were followed by a Seder held in a nearby mess-hall. Some of the 200 persons present are shown in the picture at the left, including two WAACS who may be seen in the upper left part of the picture. The center photo shows, standing from left to right, Chaplain Martin M. Perley, who conducted the Seder; Lt. Jessie Levin, Hospital Dietician; Warrant Officer Murray Tosser,



Jersey City. Sitting facing the camera, James Engel, Youngstown, Ohio, of the Huntsville, Texas, MP Detachment; Victor Vainovitch, Brooklyn, N. Y. Coast Artillery; Pvt. Frank Hoffman, Chicago, wounded on Guadalcanal and awarded the Purple Heart Decoration; Pvt. Joseph Mellovitz, Chicago, also recovering from wounds received on Guadalcanal. Backs to camera, Pvt. Sidney Friedman, Chi-



cago, patient from Camp Campbell, Ky; Pfc. Alfred L. Schonfeld, Brooklyn; Pfc. Seymour Pearlstein, Brooklyn; and Cpl. A. Schifrin, Brooklyn, (these last three are students in the Medical Enlisted Technicians School at Fort Benjamin Harrison. In the picture at right are, left to right, Mrs. Mildred Levey, Director of the Kirshbaum USO-JWB Club; Fred Plincus, Philadelphia, patient from Fort Knox, Ky.; Chaplain Martin M. Perley; and Lt. Jessie Levin.

WAACS, GUADALCANAL WOUNDED AMONG PASSOVER CELEBRANTS AT INDIANA POSTS

Men wounded on Guadalcanal, Waacs, enlisted men and officers were among those enjoying Passover Seders held at Billings General Hospital, Ft. Harrison, and at Camp Atterbury.

Services were conducted at the Division Chapel at Camp Atterbury by Chaplain Jacob M. Ott and following the services the entire congregation, of over 200 persons, went to an adjoining Mess Hall where a complete Seder dinner was served. Servicemen came in from the field to attend the ceremonies.

Mrs. Anna Miller of Indianapolis was in charge of the preparation of the dinner, assisted by Mrs. Wolf Sussman of Indianapolis; Mrs. Harry Kaplan, Columbus JWB Hospitality Chairman and her committee consisting of Mrs. Harry Frohman, Mrs. Sam Kroot, Mrs. Robert Tross, Mrs. Lyons Weisburg and Mrs. Nate Kaufman. Members of the Columbus-Shelbyville, Army-Navy Committee who assisted in the serving were: Mrs. Paul Sirkus, Mrs. Abe Kroot, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern, Mrs. Lester Kasov, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Julius Boiarsky, Mr. Sam Kroot, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blitz and Mr. Harry Kaplan.

L.H.C. Services May 7 To Add New Prayer Books

The new edition of the Union Prayer Book, a memorial gift of three members of the board, will be introduced at services at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, a week from Friday, on May 7, when an out of town rabbi, to be announced later will be guest speaker. Also on the program for the occasion will be the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir under the direction of Elmer Andrew Stefan, which will render three special numbers.

The books are the gift of Victor A. Goldberg, Jacob Hays, and William Schloss. The services are open to the public.

Chaplain Luther W. Evans, Chief of Chaplains of the 83rd Division at Camp Atterbury attended the services and delivered a message to the Jewish soldiers. Arrangements were made by Chaplain Jacob M. Ott and Lyons L. Weisburg, USO-JWB Associate Director at Columbus, Ind., and the Seders were sponsored by the Jewish community of Muncie, Ind.

Another celebration of the holiday was held by Jewish patients at Billings General Hospital, who ushered in the festival at a special Seder arranged for their benefit on Monday evening, April 10. Among the patients were a group of Jewish boys recovering from wounds received in action on Guadalcanal.

The Vincennes Army-Navy committee of the Jewish Welfare Board entertained 55 men of George Field, Ill., several members of their families and other special guests at a Seder, marking the Feast of the Passover, at the Vincennes synagogue. Special guests were Col. and Mrs. E. B. Bobzien, Chaplain E. B. Wycoff, Lt. A. H. Wagman and his wife and children who have just arrived here from Washington, D. C., four Marines from Burns City, Max Strashun and Mrs. Grace Haste.

The food preparation was in charge of Mrs. Louis Dumes, Mrs. Dansker and Mrs. William Dumes and Mrs. Bernard Joseph came from Washington to assist with the dining room.

J. W. V. Adopts U. S. S. Levy
NEW YORK—Adoption of the crew of the U. S. S. Levy was announced this week by Benjamin Kaufman, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. The announcement came after the launching of a destroyer-escort named in honor of Commodore Uriah P. Levy, Jewish Naval hero.

Lodge To Present Stage Door Canteen At Claypool May 29

Indianapolis Lodge and Auxiliary of B'nai B'rith are completing plans for one of its most pretentious and important affairs on Saturday evening, May 29 at the Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel, when the lodge will put on a "Stage Door Canteen" for service men. The affair will be non-sectarian and will be entirely free to the men in uniform.

In keeping with the Stage Door Canteen atmosphere, the service men will not find a dull moment. A 14-piece orchestra will provide the music for dancing, and two floor shows will entertain during intermissions. Attempts are being made to have Horace Heidt and his orchestra make an appearance.

Free sandwiches and beverages will be served.

The arrangements committee consists of Eph Levin, general

DANES CRITICIZED FOR GERSHWIN OPERA

STOCKHOLM—The managers of the Royal Danish Opera House in Copenhagen are sharply criticized in the pro-Nazi Danish newspaper "Fadrelandet" for giving a performance of "Porgy and Bess" by "the Russian-American Jew, George Gershwin."

Goldblatt in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI—Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation of Indianapolis will review Herbert Agar's "A Time for Greatness" at the final meeting of the year of the Rockdale Avenue Temple Sisterhood here, Thursday afternoon, May 11.

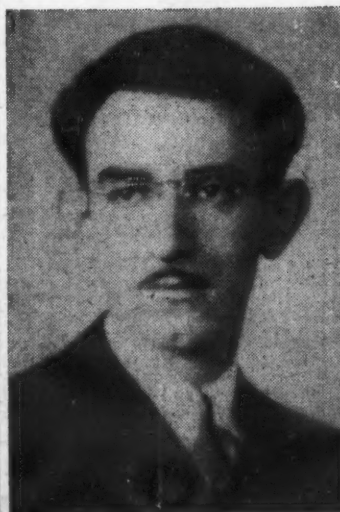
chairman, Jack B. Kammins, Mrs. Harold I. Platt, Milton Fineberg, David Cook and Mrs. Max Farb. Other committees will be announced later.

LIEUT. MOSSMAN RECEIVES COMMISSION. FIRST INDIANA RABBI TO ENTER ARMY

HAMMOND—Rabbi Sydney K. Mossman of Kneseth Israel synagogue received his commission this week as a chaplain in the U. S. army, and thereby became the first rabbi in Indiana to be so honored. He is also the first member of the Hammond clergy to enter the armed forces. His orders from the adjutant general's office provide that he shall report for a six weeks' training course in a chaplain's school at Harvard University on May 7.

While he is attending school, Mrs. Mossman and their young daughter, Sharon, will remain at the home of her parents in Detroit, Mich., and plan to join him when he is assigned to a permanent station.

Rabbi Mossman is a graduate (Continued on Page 2)



RABBI MOSSMAN

Plan To Reduce French Jews' Status After War Bared

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Documentary evidence came to light this week betraying the designs of General Henri Giraud to reduce the Jews of France to a condition of inferior citizenship in violation of the laws of the French Republic.

A copy of a memorandum issued by Giraud's High Command at Algiers in January was produced here, containing these hitherto unpublished clauses: "1) Jewish commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men in the reserves will generally be assigned to special non-combatant work units; 2) This measure appears necessary in order to avoid having the entire Jewish population gain the title of war veteran, which might prejudice the status given these people after the war."

This memorandum, the above clauses of which, on orders of Giraud, were kept confidential, was signed by Major General Prioux, of Giraud's command, and General Louchet, director of personnel, and issued for the generals commanding French troops in North Africa. It is dated Algiers, January 30, 1943; is entitled "The Use of Jews in the Army," and bears the code numbers "40-C-NGJ-CAB."

Paul Jacob, secretary general of the French Republican Committee, a new organization of Frenchmen in the United States, produced the text of the memorandum and declared: "This measure, and the reasons invoked, are the proof that General Giraud and his staff envisage a new status for the French population of Jewish faith after the war; and thus, the abrogation of the liberty and equality established for all citizens as a result of the French revolution."

Mr. Jacob is a reserve officer in the French Army who saw service on the Maginot line and (Continued on Page 2)

IN THE SERVICE NOW

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

2 Gary Boys Promoted

News of a couple of new Lieutenants comes from Gary this week. Sidney H. Pehr was graduated from the officers candidate school at Camp Davis, N. Carolina this last week and received his commission as second lieutenant. Irwin Fann, 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fann, is now a second lieutenant in the air force and has been assigned for advance training to a new field in Arizona. Promotions have come to Joseph Klein now a sergeant, in Central America, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Klein and to Jerome Rottenberg, now a corporal at Miami Beach, Pfc. and Mrs. Harold Weinstein, formerly of Gary are visiting in South Bend for a 10 day furlough. Weinstein is now stationed in Kearne, Utah. Transfers involve Pvt. Irving Dalkoff who has been transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va., from Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, and Donald Dreyfus, now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Capt. P. J. Rosenbloom, M. C., Camp Campbell, Ky. is visiting with his family on a short furlough.

Vincennes Seaman Gets Leave

Seaman First Class Martin Wolfe of Peru, Ind., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wolfe, at Vincennes.

Lieutenant Returns to Duty

Lt. Edwin Rose left yesterday for New York after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose. Rose returned from Alaska in January to attend OCS. Lt. Bernard Rose, his brother has completed a year's service with a military police unit in Australia.

Home for Week End

Lt. Henry Marks, with the infantry at Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Leah Marks.

Two Terre Haute Boys in Africa

Terre Haute servicemen

L. A. SHAW, Attorney.

In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana. No. B-25722-2. Complaint for Divorce. James Eugene Hayes vs. Josephine Hayes. BE IT KNOWN, That on the 14th day of April, 1943, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Josephine Hayes and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry is unknown and the defendant Josephine Hayes is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Josephine Hayes, is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 16th day of June, 1943.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 16th day of June, 1943, the same being the 9th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the First Monday in June, 1943, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk.
4-23-30; 5-7.

heard from this week are Ralph Shower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Shower, and Aaron Heller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heller, who are "somewhere in Africa."

Recently hung in the Cherry Street USO lounge in this city are sketches of six servicemen, made as the men entered the Stagedoor Canteen in Washington, D. C. They are the work of Miss Fannie H. Bloch, a sister of Mrs. Max L. Bernheimer. Miss Bloch is employed by the WPB and devotes her spare time in the evenings and on Sundays, to doing these sketches. She has received many cards and letters of appreciation from the servicemen, who get a "big kick" in seeing themselves as others see them.

Alvin Cohen on Ranger

The official denial by the United States navy of the sinking of the United States carrier Ranger in the North Atlantic brought happiness to the family of Louis J. Borinstein. Mr. Borinstein's son-in law, Ensign Alvin L. Cohen, husband of the former Lucile Jane Borinstein, was a member of the Ranger's crew when the family last heard from him. Ensign Cohen is the son of Mrs. Lena Cohen.

South Bend Boys Advance

Transfers and promotions highlight the news of South Bend boys in the camps this week. Albert Eugene Garnitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garnitz, has been promoted to private first class in the air corps at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. His brother Sergt. Richard Garnitz, is in the medical corps at New Orleans, La. Private Herbert Plotkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Plotkin, has been made a pharmacist with the medical corps at Fort Bliss, Texas. Cpl. William Minkoff, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Public Sale — The following delinquent pledges will be sold Friday morning April 30, 1943 at 9 a. m. by Samuel Feldman Loan Office, 233 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind:

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3049	4-28-42	3885	8-22-42
3075	5-1-42	3939	8-29-42
3153	5-11-42	3943	8-29-42
3206	5-16-42	3947	8-29-42
3260	5-23-42	3992	9-5-42
3273	5-25-42	4015	9-8-42
3289	5-27-42	4097	9-23-42
3341	6-4-42	4137	9-29-42
3349	6-5-42	4151	9-30-42
3362	6-8-42	3591	7-10-42
3402	6-15-42	3593	7-10-42
3416	6-15-42	3611	7-14-42
3417	6-15-42	3613	7-14-42
3452	6-20-42	3617	7-16-42
3471	6-23-42	3608	7-13-42
3500	6-26-42	3651	7-20-42
3506	6-27-42	3655	7-20-42
3523	6-29-42	3668	7-22-42
3584	7-9-42	3679	7-23-42
3841	8-15-42	3692	7-25-42
3746	8-1-42	3698	7-27-42
3774	8-7-42	3742	8-1-42
3775	8-7-42	4010	9-8-42
3777	8-8-42	3705	7-27-42
3782	8-10-42	3712	7-28-42
3808	8-11-42	3715	7-28-42
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Isaacs Takes High Position With News

Promotion of Norman Isaacs to an editorial position on The Indianapolis News was announced this week, following his resignation as managing editor of The Times. Mr. Isaacs will occupy offices on the eighth floor adjoining those of Mr. Noland and Richard C. Fairbanks, publisher.

The son of the late Rufus Isaacs, who for a period of more than ten years was treasurer of the local lodge of B'nai B'rith, Mr. Isaacs is acting chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Indianapolis Jewish community and a member of the board of the Indianapolis Jewish Federation. He is treasurer of the Indiana Council on Crime and Delinquency, a member of the board of Flanner House, permanent chairman of the Butler University Forum and a lecturer on the staff of the institution.

Mr. Isaacs who is only 35 years old, probably holds the distinction of being one of the youngest officials of a Scripps-Howard publication in the organization's history. He was managing editor of The Times at 27, having moved up from city editor, a position he held when only 24. Mr. Isaacs lives with his wife and two children at 4372 Central avenue. His mother is Mrs. Esther Isaacs.

Sam Minkoff, has been transferred from Spokane, Wash., to Glendale, Calif., where he is with the military police. Pvt. Morris Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Jacobson, visited his home from Camp Perry, O. Pfc. Harold Weinstein, recently transferred from Greeley, Colo., to Kearns, Utah, visited his mother, Mrs. Max Hurwich.

Ft. Wayne Soldiers Get Leave

Among Ft. Wayne servicemen who were home for the Passover holiday were Capt. Elmer Zweig, stationed at Madison, Wis., Pvt. Jack Finklestein, former executive secretary of the Ft. Wayne Federation of Jewish Charities, now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Ensign Sherman Weinstein, who has been graduated from Midshipman's school at Northwestern University. Ens. Weinstein will be married on Sunday to Miss Alberta Shalansky of Indianapolis. Two new Merchant Marines are Sam Edlow, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Edlavitch, and Morley Wenbert, son of Mrs. Fran Wenbert. Word has been received that Pvt. Eugene Kramer is at Ft. Custer, Mich. Lt. Naf Gladstone is at Sioux Falls, S. D., and that Flight Officer Samuel N. Weinstein is now on duty at the army flying school at Lubbock, Tex.

Miss Jean Berger who visited her brother, Dr. Henry I. Berger, and Mrs. Berger, has returned to her home in New York City.

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NAVY OFFICER FIRST INDIANA JEW OF WORLD WAR II TO RECEIVE SILVER STAR

Special

SOUTH BEND — The honor of being the first Indiana Jewish serviceman in World War II to win the Silver Star has come to Lt. Irving J. Superfine of South Bend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Superfine, who recently was given the award by the United States navy for gallantry in action in boarding an abandoned vessel in an active combat area to obtain strategic material.

The navy reported that Lieut.

Superfine, with limited personnel, stayed aboard the vessel in the Solomons island area for several days and succeeded in salvaging the material despite enemy attack.

Lieut. Superfine was graduated from Central High School here, and from the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md., in 1938. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Superfine, lives in Washington, D. C.

Women's Council To Elect Monday

The Indianapolis Section, National Council of Jewish Women, will close its club season with a luncheon to be held Monday, May 3 in the Lincoln Hotel, at which election of new officers will be held.

Mrs. Monroe Leiser will be the incoming president; Mrs. Paul Mode, first vice-president, Mrs. Charles Efrogmson, second vice-president, Mrs. Samuel Weinberg, third vice-president, Mrs. Sam Wolf, recording secretary, Mrs. David Lipp, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Taylor treasurer, Mrs. Lucia Friedland, assistant treasurer, Mrs. Louis Fink financial secretary and Mrs. David Maurer, assistant financial secretary. Holdover directors are Mrs. Samuel Hahn, Mrs. Henry Solomon, Mrs. Max Selig and Mrs. Morris Dee. Newly elected directors for 1943-1946 are Mrs. Arthur Rose and Mrs. Lou Leventhal.

Miss Gertrude Feibleman will install the officers and will preside. The guest artist, Mrs. Chas. C. Martin will sing a group of Mexican songs and give a graphic talk on her travels in Mexico describing interesting personalities of that country. Mrs. Simon Kiser will accompany the group singing of patriotic airs.

Plan to Reduce Jewish Status

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was a prisoner of the Germans for three months, before escaping. He was an attorney in Mulhouse, Alsace and is now assistant professor at the Institute of Comparative Law in the New School for Social Research here. He charged that General Giraud, high commissioner of North Africa under the American occupation, was putting into practice the philosophy of Charles Maurras, a leader of the totalitarian Action Francaise and a propagandist of anti-Semitism. "During Giraud's stay in Vichy," Jacob said, "he was constantly in the company of Charles Maurras and it is the ideas of that reactionary which the General is now applying in North Africa."

Beth El Sisterhood To Elect May 10

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El will hold its closing meeting at 12:30 p. m. Monday, May 10, in the vestry room of the temple. The Mesdames Sidney Weinstein, David Dobrowitz and Louis Barnett are on the committee in charge of the luncheon.

Rabbi Israel Chodos will be the guest speaker and a musical program will be presented by Mrs. Janot S. Roskin. Election and installation of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Mrs. Jacob Weiss will preside at a regular board meeting at her home, 5744 Washington Blvd., at 10:30 a. m. Monday, May 5. She has requested all committee chairmen to bring written reports of their year's activities for a permanent record.

Mrs. William Segal, chairman of Bond Sales, has announced that a plea to purchase bonds in the Second War Loan made by Mrs. Weiss at the last meeting has resulted in the sale of \$12,075 in bonds. Mrs. Segal said that members wishing to purchase additional bonds or to report purchases may call her.

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt addressed the senior class of Arsenal Technical High School on Wednesday, April 21, and the Young People's League of the Irvington Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 25.

Mossman Commissioned

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of the DePaul University School of Law and also attended the Hebrew Theological College in Chicago before accepting the position as rabbi in Elgin, Ill., from where he came to Hammond three years ago. Mrs. Mossman, who is a talented speaker, served as Mid-West regional chairman of education for Hadassah.

A farewell party is being planned by members of Knesseth Israel Synagogue to honor the Mossmans. Mrs. Carl Gabovitch, Mrs. Jim Brown and Mrs. A. Morris are in charge of arrangements.

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Voting Planned for City's 1 Delegate To Conference

The machinery for the election of the Indianapolis delegate to the American Jewish Conference will be set in motion at a meeting of the Public Relations Committee Tuesday, May 11 at Kirshbaum Center.

That Indianapolis will have only one delegate to the important sessions, which have been set for July 1, was learned with the arrival here of the election rules, which state that: Each community shall be entitled to one delegate for every 10,000 of Jewish population, or major fraction thereof.

No other community in the state will be entitled to an individual delegate, although the 30,000 Jews in Indiana living outside of Indianapolis, will be entitled to three delegates who will probably represent groups of cities.

The Public Relations Committee will refer the matter to the Indianapolis Jewish Federation, which will then take steps to arrange a polling of the community. How this will be done has not been determined.

The Public Relations Committee will also elect its chairman and vice chairman at the meeting on May 11.

Mrs. Ettinger To Open Midwest Donor Luncheon

Mrs. Shoolem Ettinger, president of the Indianapolis Chapter and vice-president of the Mid-West Region of Hadassah, will give the opening prayer at the Mid-West Regional Donor Luncheon which will take place in Chicago at the Morrison Hotel on Wednesday, May 19.

Hadassah members from Indianapolis and other parts of the state are invited to attend. A group is going from Indianapolis and anyone wishing to attend may make arrangements with Mrs. Ettinger at BRoadway 7118.

A playlet will feature the closing meeting of the Indianapolis Chapter on May 26. Because this meeting so closely follows the Donor Luncheon, the Board of Directors has voted to eliminate the Linen Shower which usually takes place at this time it was announced.

LOCAL FIRM GIVES USO COFFEE-MONEY

A check for \$24.97, sent to the Kirshbaum USO Club this week by the Lane Bryant Co., had an interesting source, according to officials of the company. When the new cafeteria was opened a year ago, the concern began to serve tea and coffee free to all employees eating there. However, when rationing began the management found it necessary to charge for these beverages in order to reduce consumption. But because the purpose of this charge was not to make additional profits from the cafeteria, Lane-Bryant had all receipts from tea and coffee placed in special coin boxes, designated for the Navy Relief Society, the American Red Cross, and each of the four U.S.O. Clubs in Indianapolis, operated by national agencies of the USO, namely, the YMCA, YWCA, NCCS, and JWB. Mr. P. McIntyre, finance manager of Lane-Bryant Co., in presenting this check, stressed that it was but the first of contributions which will be distributed from time to time as the cafeteria fund accumulates.

Short Illness Fatal To Mrs. Dessie Goldman

Mrs. Dessie Goldman, 80 years old, of Straughn, Ind., died Monday, April 26 in her home after a short illness. Survivors are three sons, Lafe Goldman of Clinton, Ia.; Sam Goldman of Straughn and Mitchell Goldman of Cincinnati, O.; a sister, Mrs. Mar Rudy of Indianapolis; a brother, Charles Bernstein of Indianapolis, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Aaron-Ruben funeral home, with Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt conducting the rites. Burial was in Shara Tefilla cemetery.

Bicker Cholem to Meet May 5

The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society (Bicker Cholem) will meet at Knesses Israel Synagogue at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 5. New officers, who will perform their duties for the first time, are Mrs. Sarah Bernard, president; Mrs. Abe Brody, vice president; Mrs. Simon Solotkin, treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Solomon, secretary. They will be installed by Rabbi David Shapiro.

Hadassah Groups Complete Plans For Sunday Show

The musical comedy, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," will be presented Sunday evening, at Kirshbaum Center at 8:00 p. m. by Junior Hadassah and Hadassah Debs. Leading parts will be played by Tillie Abravaya, Jerry Cohen, Joe Albert, Mollie Cohen, Shirley Smith and Rosalie Elkin. The show is directed by Jeanette Patnik, Henrietta Schwartz, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan-

Irving Berlin Actor In Cast

Pvt. Norman Atkins, who was formerly with Irving Berlin's show, "This Is the Army" and who also had a leading part in the 83rd Division show presented at the Murat Theater several months ago, will have the leading role in the show, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," to be presented Sunday May 2 at Kirshbaum Center. He is stationed at Billings General Hospital, Fort Harrison.

Principals besides Pvt. Atkins in the cast include Mr. Phil Levan who will act as master of ceremonies, Mickey Maurer, Frances Sher, Theresa Leebowitz, Mildred Stein and Cpl. Fritz Kahn of Camp Atterbury.

ley Levinson. Lillian Chernin is co-chairman and business manager.

Other members of the cast include Jean Blackschleger, Thelma Rappaport, Eleanor Adler, Mollie Bernstein, Lillian Bluestein, Miriam Brill, Barbara Caplan, Frances Izsak, Annette Klein, Audrey Klein, Gertrude Schuchman, Rochelle Schuchman, Sonia Talesnik, Muriel Turchin, Paula Gates, Frances Schwartz, Miriam Bernstein, Ruth Greenstein, Nina Galin, Fritz Cohen, Ethel Shupinsky, Sylvia Jacobs, Hannah Davis, Ann Bergman, Sara Passo, Estelle Grossman, Dorothy Friedman, Ethel Schneider, Sadelle Bergman and Helen Bottigheimer. Also Pearl Cohen, Shirley Horwitz, Lenora Kraft, Jennie Shapiro, Gladys Sachs, Esther Green-

stein, Natalie Feldman, Sara Draizar, Bess Calderon, Clarissa Hollander, Bea Borinstein, Hadassah Frisch, Esther Cohn, Ida Belle Platt, Martha Mae Frisch, Lillian Steinkeller, Illyana Solomon, Sylvia Klein and Erica Hess.

Mrs. Shirley Levan, pianist, will accompany the performance. Jeanette Rappoport is chairman of backstage and her co-chairman is Helen Levinsky. The committee consists of Jeanette Sachs, Florence Jaffe, Fannie Chasman, A dance will follow the show.

Mother's Day Program Planned

The Ladies Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation will meet at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 5 at the Shule. A Mother's Day program will feature songs and poems by the Minyonaires. Mrs. Harry Peale will be hostess for the social hour, the refreshments being given in honor of her son, Bobby's Bar Mitzvah, May 8.

Music will be furnished by Jack Berry and his orchestra.

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Gary Hadassah To Elect Soon

Special

GARY — The Hadassah Study group will meet Wednesday, May 5 in the home of Mrs. L. Schoenberg, who announced at a recent meeting that 80 women are eligible to attend a donor luncheon in Chicago May 12. Mrs. L. Deutsch has appointed a nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers to be voted on at the next meeting. The committee includes Mesdames Robert Hirsh, P. Rosenbloom and Edwin Marcus. Mrs. Robert Chaikin, Jewish national fund chairman, introduced the plan of planting trees in Palestine by Hadassah women in honor of husbands and sons in the armed forces. Certificates will be presented at the May meeting to women who participate in the project.

Oneg Shabbat will be held in the home of Mrs. Samuel Levy. Mrs. I. M. Cohen will be in charge of the program.

Jr. Sisterhood To Meet May 3

—The Junior Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El will be the guests with their husbands, of Mr. Abe Rosen, president of the temple, at the next regular meeting, Monday, May 3. All members and friends are invited to attend this meeting.

Personals—Miss Alice Lakin, daughter of the Charles Lakins is home on a short visit from Washington, D. C. Mrs. S. J. Weinsberger is in Washington, D. C. visiting with her daughter, Tressa. Mrs. Al Bronson returned Sunday from Salt Lake City, Utah, where her son, Norman, had been stationed with the air corps. He is one in a group of thirty who were chosen for the Intelligence Department. Mrs. Herbert Levy of Chicago and Mrs. Meyer Levine of Indiana Harbor are in Mexico City visiting their sister, Mrs. Ezra Sensibar. All three are daughters of the late Rabbi Schuman Hyman of Gary. Mr. Sensibar, also a former Garyite, is constructing a project for the Mexican Government. Sylvia Hirschberg is spending Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hirschberg, Sylvia attends Frances Shimer College, at Mt. Carroll, Ill. Mrs. Leo Rottenberg entertained members of the Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society Wednesday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Ann Gross and Miss Caren Lee Gross, her granddaughter, of Waterloo, Iowa, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen.



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MISS BERTHA PLOTKIN

SOUTH BEND—Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. David Plotkin, of the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Aaron Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Katz, of Chicago. The wedding date has not been set.

Mother's Day Observance Planned

Special

SOUTH BEND—The Sisterhood of the Temple is busy with preparations for its annual mother and daughter banquet to take place in the Temple on Saturday night, May 8, the eve of Mother's Day. Services will be conducted preceding the dinner. Mrs. Jack Frankenstein is in charge of the arrangements.

ing their sister, Mrs. Ezra Sensibar. All three are daughters of the late Rabbi Schuman Hyman of Gary. Mr. Sensibar, also a former Garyite, is constructing a project for the Mexican Government. Sylvia Hirschberg is spending Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hirschberg, Sylvia attends Frances Shimer College, at Mt. Carroll, Ill. Mrs. Leo Rottenberg entertained members of the Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society Wednesday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Ann Gross and Miss Caren Lee Gross, her granddaughter, of Waterloo, Iowa, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen.

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Abraham Weil, 90, Dies; Oldest Lodge Member

Special

EVANSVILLE—Abraham Weil 90, the oldest member of Evansville's B'nai B'rith Lodge died Friday, April 23, at his home. He had been ill since December. When he was 17 years old Mr. Weil came from Alsace-Lorraine to Mt. Vernon, Ind. where friends resided and his parents came from Europe to join him there. After 10 years he made his home in Evansville. For the succeeding 60 years he was a livestock buyer, never missing a day "on the job." He was never sick until his final illness.

Rabbi Milton Greenwald officiated at the services Sunday, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Sara; two sons, Jack Weil, Denver, Col. and Edgar Weil, Cincinnati; and four grandchildren, Jack Jr., and Jane, children of Mrs. Jack Weil, and Leo and Robert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Weil.

Mrs. Ed Kreisler, daughter of the late Mrs. Leah Borinstein Vineberg and Jack Vineberg of Akron, Ohio, with her 20 months old daughter, Sally Lou, has returned to Akron after a visit with her aunts, Mrs. Henry Furst and Mrs. Hattie Feinberg of the Marott Hotel.

FATHERS, SONS TO HAVE ANNUAL DINNER: BAER FIELD MAN TO ADDRESS GROUP

Special

FT. WAYNE—The annual Fathers and Sons Dinner of Achduth Vesholom Congregation will be held at 6:30 tonight at Temple Center. Harry King, Jack Komito, Sidney Gold, Russell Solomon, Haskell Schultz arranged the affair, which is being catered by the Sisterhood committee. Lieut. Petossa of Baer Field will be guest speaker. Sabbath services will begin at 8 p.m. Mr. Merle Abbett, superintendent of the Ft. Wayne Public Schools, will deliver the principal address on "Youth Grow Up." Bud Fisch and son Allen will participate in the service as well as Harry Segal and son Jerry, Bob Hutner will give the evening prayer and his father David Hutner will give the closing prayer. A Scout program will be given by Troop 25 in charge of Morton Stillpass, Scoutmaster. A number of Jewish soldier boys at Baer Field will be adopted as sons for the evening.

Chooses Nominating Committee

Nelson W. Pollak, president of Achduth Vesholom Congregation, has appointed members of the nominating committee, including Louis Lebensburger, chairman, Abe Minske and Al Berk.

Brotherhood Elects — At the annual Brotherhood dinner meeting held at the Temple Thursday, April 22, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Al Berk; vice-president, Dr. Charles Rothschild; sec-

retary-treasurer, Jack Komito; Board Members, William Brosler, Herman Komisarow, Sol Rothberg, Russell Solomon, Joseph Stiefel and Milton Sugar.

Platka Gets Service Award — Col. William J. Platka was awarded a service ribbon and gold stars at the military tournament of the Indiana State Guard Tuesday evening.

Sisterhood to Close Season — The B'nai Jacob Sisterhood will hold the concluding meeting of the season Wednesday evening, May 5 at the Hebrew Center. Final nomination and election of officers will take place. A social hour will conclude the evening with Mrs. Herman Himmelstein as hostess. The annual Mother-Daughter observance of the Sisterhood will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9 at the Hebrew Center. A program is being arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. Gordon Sweet and Mrs. E. Levy.

Jewish Art To Be Exhibited

The Ft. Wayne School of Art and Temple Achduth Vesholom will sponsor jointly an exhibition and lecture on Jewish Art and Museum. Objects early next fall. Only members of the Art School will be admitted to this lecture as well as to the series that the school sponsors during the year. A membership campaign is now on with Mrs. N. L. Salom and Mrs. Henry Jordan as members of the committee.

Mrs. Anna Greenwald, 85, Dead at Evansville

Special

EVANSVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Greenwald, 85, were conducted by Rabbi Joseph Gorfinkle, Sunday, April 25, followed by burial in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Mrs. Greenwald died Friday morning in the Miller Nursing home.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Etta Samuels and Mrs. Carrie Affron, Topeka, Kans. and Mrs. Sarah Diment, Mrs. Lillie Wetter and Mrs. George Hoffman, Brookhaven, Miss.; two brothers, Harry and Dave Friedman, Topeka, Kans., and a nephew, Ervin I. Heiman.

Mrs. Hy Klayman and daughter, Ann Carol, of Cincinnati, is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Abe Unger. Mrs. Arthur Miroff. Mrs. Klayman and Mrs. Unger's mother spent last week end here with the Ungers and then returning to Cincinnati, came Thursday for a few days visit.

Betty Freireich of Chicago, has returned to her home after a visit with Lillie Mae Smith.

Gloria Jean Gross, a student in Commercial Art at Cincinnati, and a student in voice at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music who came home to visit her mother, Mrs. Taylor Dolen, and her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Gundelfinger, and to celebrate her birthday anniversary, has returned to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. James have as their guest Mr. James' father, Mr. Michael James of New York City.

Mrs. Julius Dorfman is in Chicago where she was called by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, W. Raphael.

Jack Harding of Leonardtown, Md., formerly of Indianapolis, has joined his wife at the Marott Hotel.

Mrs. Milton Hellman of Chicago, joined her mother and sisters Thursday to remain until Sunday.

The Misses Betty Beitman and Jeanne Sacks were hostesses at a bridal shower given in honor of Miss Alberta Shalansky whose marriage to Ens. Sherman Weinstein will take place Sunday. The shower was held at the home of Miss Sacks.

The bridal colors of blue and white were carried out in the decorations. Covers were laid for 32 guests.

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SORORITY TO FURNISH INCUBATOR

Eta Tau Delta sorority chapters of the East Chicago region, aside from doing various kinds of war work, will furnish a much-needed incubator to St. Catherine's hospital in the near future. Most of the funds have been raised and the sum is expected to be completed this month through a patriotic project. Mrs. I. Rosenak of Hammond, president of the grand chapter, and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst, chairman of the project, are in charge of arrangements. The sorority plans to undertake a similar project to benefit St. Margaret's hospital next year.

DOPPELT ON PEACE COMMITTEE

Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt of Ft. Wayne has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Executive Board of the Allen County Committee for Victory and Permanent Peace.

GEORGE FIELD TO BE DEDICATED

The Army and Navy Service Committees of the Jewish Welfare Board from Evansville, Terre Haute and Vincennes will go to George Field at Lawrenceville, Ill., tonight for the dedication ceremonies of the Chapel. Col. Edwin Bobzien, commanding officer of George Field has been invited to attend the ceremonies. The Terre Haute community has given a rug and a drape for the altar and the Vincennes B'nai B'rith presented the Chapel with a Jewish flag and a candelabra. A special bus will bring the Terre Haute community to Vincennes where the two groups will meet before going on to George Field for the services. Refreshments after services will be served by the Vincennes community.

8 HOOSIERS MAKE J.N.F. HONOR ROLL

Eight Indiana persons made the Box Honor Roll of the Jewish National Fund for having more than \$10.00 in their blue and white boxes in the past two months. They are Mrs. E. Eisner, Mrs. H. W. Singer and Mrs. A. H. Cohn of South Bend; Mrs. H. Polis, who led the list with \$13.25, and Mr. H. Polis, of Mishawaka; Mr. H. Goldstein, Indianapolis; Mr. S. Cristil, Evansville, and Mr. M. Hertz, Muncie.

RABBI POLLACK ARTICLE IN HEBREW COLLEGE PAPER

"Changing Conceptions in the Present Crisis," is the subject of an article by Rabbi Herman Pollack of Bloomington in the current issue of the Hebrew Union College Monthly.

NOTRE DAME OFFICIAL MEN'S CLUB SPEAKER

Father John Cavanaugh, vice-president of Notre Dame University was guest speaker at the meeting Wednesday of the Men's Club of Temple Beth-El in South Bend.

Vacations, Visits Keep Vincennes Busy

VINCENNES—Social activities in Vincennes have been stimulated recently by vacations, visits and furloughs, and at least two weddings have been noted.

Miss Mildred Dumes, student at Indiana University is home to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dumes. Mr. and Mrs. David Levin have received word of the birth of a son to her sister, Mrs. Henry Gamson, of Chicago. Mrs. Levin has gone to visit her sister. Mrs. Sam Zoll and daughter, Cyril Ann, of Terre Haute, spent several days in Vincennes, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumes. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dansker have purchased a home on North Third Street, and they will take possession within the next week or two.

Mrs. William Dumes entertained her regular bridge club in her home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and daughter Phyllis, have returned home to St. Louis. Mr. Fox has been employed at George Field, but has been transferred to Morganfield, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumes attended the wed-

ding of Miss Sheba Lee Kaplan and Irving Zeitman, of New York. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Al Cibull and daughter, Darlene, attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Rose Jacobson and Sylvan Arnold, both of St. Louis. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rabbi Mazur, and afterwards the guests were served dinner at the Coronado Hotel. Mr. William Dumes is spending several days in New York on business.

Mr. and Mrs. David Levin have received word of the marriage of her brother, Pvt. Arthur B. Shapiro, to Miss Shirley Groupe, of Chicago. Pvt. Shapiro is stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri, and the wedding took place there. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumes visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman, of Linton. Mr. Friedman has been ill, and is showing slight improvement.

Lt. and Mrs. Marcus A. Feinberg stationed at Bremerton, Wash., are visiting Lt. Feinberg's mother Mrs. Hattie Feinberg at the Marott Hotel. Mrs. Marcus Feinberg is the former Barbara Barskin of Indianapolis.

Terre Haute JWB Chooses Leaders

TERRE HAUTE—Permanent officers elected for the Terre Haute Jewish Welfare Board are Mrs. D. Silverstein, chairman; Mrs. Mitchell Thomas, secretary; Mayer Levin, treasurer. The executive committee will be composed of representatives of each of the following Jewish organizations in the community who were represented at the meeting: Haddassah, B'nai B'rith, Jewish War Veterans, Council of Jewish Women, Council of Jewish Juniors, Zionist Organization of America, Sisterhood of the Temple, Ladies Auxiliary of the Synagogue, United Hebrew Congregation and the Federation.

B'nai B'rith to Meet Wednesday—The regular monthly meeting of Gan Eden Lodge, will be held Wednesday evening, May 5, at which time, following the regular order of business, Rabbi T. Marshall Taxay will review Wendell Willkie's book, "One World."

Lewis R. Sutin, first vice president B'nai B'rith District Grand Lodge No. 2, will be the speaker this evening, April 30 for Muncie Lodge No. 752.

Dr. Pfennig to Address Council—At the annual luncheon of Terre Haute section, National Council of Jewish Women, to be held Monday, May 3 at 1 p. m., at the Phoenix Country Club, Dr. Hazel Tesh Pfennig of Indiana State Teachers College, will speak on South America.

J.N.F. Man Visits Terre Haute—Oscar Leonard, author, writer and lecturer of Harmon-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., now associated with the Jewish National Fund, was in Terre Haute, the past week, at a luncheon meeting, to interest Terre Hauteans in the purchase of Jewish National

Fund bonds as a part of its two and a half million dollar loan. Present at the meeting were Lucien Meis, Lewis R. Sutin, Melvin J. Goodman, Louis Brown, Mrs. John Tatelman, Alfred Strouse, Frank J. Wolfe and David Rubin. Plans for a future meeting also were discussed.

Blumberg Heads Vigo U. S. O.—At a meeting of the Vigo County U. S. O. organization held April 22, Benjamin Blumberg was re-elected county chairman. Lewis R. Sutin was elected to represent the Jewish Welfare Board, and among other committee appointments were Mrs. Carl Wolf and Mrs. David Silverstein.

Personals—Salo Levite of Meis Bros., Inc. is leaving the end of the week for New York, on a buying trip. Mrs. Besse Praga left this week to join her brother, Maurice Brown, who is in Florida.

Zionists to Meet May 12

The Indianapolis Zionist District will meet at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, May 12 at the Kirshbaum Center. Details of the meeting will be announced later.

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CALENDAR

Lag B'omer May 23
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Holiday begins at sundown day before.

The Editor's Chair,

We are as pleased and proud as punch to announce the addition of Dorothy Thompson to the staff of columnists of The Post. We are the only Anglo-Jewish publication in the United States, so far as I know, that is publishing her column, and I have an idea that it will be one of our best features. There is no question about Miss Thompson's incisive brain and clear writing exposition, and she certainly stands at or near the top among the nation's columnists. Of course she is not Jewish, but her understanding of Jewish problems which long ago marked her as a great friend of the Jews should and does make her remarks even more valid.

...

The Post is becoming accustomed to having its editorial demands fulfilled, but the celerity with which our editorial of March 12 asking for some sort of a pamphlet or booklet "for the guidance of the American Jewish public which would detail the general principles under which the anti-Semite operates and the ends which these enemies of democracy hope to achieve" has been answered shows what a good Anglo-Jewish paper can accomplish. Of course it probably meant that Rabbi Solomon Fineberg had to hurry between March 12 and last week in order to gather his material, write his book, "Overcoming Anti-Semitism," and then perhaps the publisher was slightly rushed to get the manuscript into type and plans perfected for distribution and sale, but it proves how people do when The Post cracks the whip. Here are two paragraphs from a review by David Green:

To Dr. Fineberg the problem is not to be measured by the yardstick of "incidents." He keeps on insisting through the entire book that the signifi-

(Continued in last column)

Editorial Page

American Jewish Conference Will Not Bring Unity In U. S. Jewish Affairs

A COMMON MISCONCEPTION about The American Jewish Conference seems to persist in American Jewry, and an editorial in The Observer, of Nashville, Tenn., by far the South's finest Anglo-Jewish publication, repeats this error.

The American Jewish Conference has been set up, and its program strictly limits its sphere of action, to plans for salvaging European Jewry. The Conference has no more concern with the functioning of organizations whose interest is solely in activities in the United States than the U. S. Congress has with the operation of the city government of Indianapolis.

The Observer commenting on the duplication and competition between the American Jewish Congress, The American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith in the field of civic-protective work, says a surgical operation is indicated in this field and states the case very succinctly thus:

In some respects—thus many may argue—existing organizations will be forced to subordinate their activities, surrender portions of their authority in this field or that, and retain only those specific responsibilities for which they are equipped and qualified. As in the case of the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League and the Jewish Labor Committee: ample work may be found for each—to make continued existence desirable, and general support justified; but the task of protecting American Jewry against slander and of promoting the spirit of amity and understanding between Jews and Jews, and Jews and Christians,—this should be the undisputed task of one agency only... whichever one of the four it may prove most advantageous to be. A similar "weeding-out" of conflicting and duplicating enterprises must be the first step in any organized program, for without such a surgical operation unity cannot be achieved and the affairs of American Jewry will remain in a chaotic condition.

But the actual situation in the civic-pro-

TECTIVE field is this: The Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations representing almost every Jewish community in the United States after years of the worst kind of piecemeal bickering was finally able to get a statement from the three agencies involved and the Jewish Labor Committee agreeing to a plan for forming one new civic-protective agency, using the best facilities of the four groups, but operating as efficiency would certainly indicate, as one organization. The B'nai B'rith, through Henry Monsky, grudgingly agreed to begin negotiations after a great deal of pressure had been brought to bear, but then only on a limited basis and not to the extent to which the other three groups were willing to proceed.

That was in Cleveland, last January, but since then the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith, ignoring the American Jewish Congress, have entered into negotiations which may lead to the elimination of much of the duplication, and which will call for common consultation, but the two organizations will continue to operate separately, although in the field of fund raising, this year as in the past year they will conduct a joint campaign.

American Jewry knows what it wants and needs. It needs one agency which has the confidence of the Jews as a whole, to which it can look for guidance and security. The Committee and the B'nai B'rith have other axes to grind, but how the B'nai B'rith can call for a meeting to bring about unity in one field, and then renig on its word which would inaugurate an era of unity in another and certainly very important field, challenges one's belief in human sincerity.

B'nai B'rith in the Conference is receiving the plaudits of not only the Jews of the United States, but of the entire world. The organization is in a better position from a standpoint of prestige in world Jewry than it ever has been in its one hundred years of service to Jewry. But this enviable high place makes the demand for courage and honest action on the B'nai B'rith even more severe than before. B'nai B'rith should yield in the present impasse which is preventing unity in the civic protective field.

Current Comment

Practice of Asking for Both Free Publicity and Free Papers Attacked by The Observer, of Nashville, Tenn.—The Observer receives numerous requests for so-called "complimentary" copies. In all instances these demands come from national and regional organizations and from institutions supported by public funds.

In the majority of cases, too, these same offices forward—almost daily—voluminous news reports and feature articles, taking it for granted that the Jewish newspaper will gratefully devote its space to the promotion of their respective causes and thus serve as a general house organ. Huge mats are employed to feature banquets and broadcast scenes, and if the publisher were to use one-third of them, little space would be left for real news.

Peculiarly, the public relations directors of these organizations single the Jewish newspaper out for free use—without even a word of appreciation. Yet—nothing else goes into the program of their work for which they do not pay. Salaries, of course, and incidental expenses. Printing and art work, and cuts and mats. Paper and postage. And all this to get FREE publicity through the Jewish newspaper. But—to not one of them would it occur that,

as an act of fairness, a really trifling sum might be appropriated to subscribe for the papers thus advantageously used. Not even now, when newspaper restrictions should counsel some measure of decent consideration.

The Observer respectfully suggests moderation of this practice, which—to say the least—is an abuse.

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Jews Must Learn How To Holler Cop, Samuel Grafton Says in New Currents—In the case of every anti-Semitic manifestation, the Jews must learn to holler cop, rather than depend on a telephone call to a friend of a friend. The Jews' moral position in America will be as firm as the Catholics' when the Jew is ready to parade down Fifth Avenue, thirty or forty thousand strong, on one of his holidays, as Irish Catholics do one of theirs. The Jew is under the harsh necessity of having to defend the American Constitution, as others did before him, using the modern moral equivalent of the squirrel gun over his mantelpiece. He will be respected when he has to be respected. He does not have to be respected until he shows the American quality of fight.

RENT A ROOM, USO ASKS

The increasing number of servicemen's wives coming to join their husbands stationed in this area, has created a demand for rooms with Jewish families. If you have a spare room, you are urged to do your patriotic bit by renting it. Securing information about such rooms, and making such lists available to servicemen or their wives who request it, is one of the many services provided by the USO-JWB Club. Will you please phone Highland 0550 if you have a vacant room you would be willing to offer?

cance of isolated incidents may be, and frequently are exaggerated in the heat of the moment. A single anti-Jewish remark at a social gathering or a black-mail letter by an obscure local publisher who is after Jewish advertising, or the distribution of a libelous pamphlet are in themselves sometimes no cause for anxiety. The test of Jewish-non-Jewish relationships is in the more stable and durable phases of life. He rightly points out that, in order to ascertain the position of the Jews in a particular community, one must get the answer to questions like: To what extent is there discrimination in employment? To what extent are residential sections open to Jews or restricted against them? Are Jewish children elected to school offices to normal extent? Do Jews feel welcome on public tennis courts, swimming pools or other public places? Are Jews elected to office in the local Chamber of Commerce, in nonsectarian fraternal organizations, philanthropic and civic agencies? The answers to these questions, says Dr. Fineberg, give us the clue to the state of affairs in a community, and his book is really devoted to helping the adjustment along these basic lines.

To be sure, he has to offer also some constructive advice concerning the anti-Semitic flare-ups. His advice to the Jewish community is based both on good reasoning and on sober insight. Don't defend yourself against every anti-Semitic accusation unless you're forced to. By defending yourself you often play into the hands of the maligner who wants to make you the object of public discussion. Instead of defense, use the method of attack. Point out the real intentions of the anti-Semite, intentions which are as detrimental to the non-Jews as to the Jews; show that the malicious anti-Semite is undermining the very foundations of peaceful living; of the American principles of society, and that he is consciously or unconsciously an enemy of all the average decent American stands for. Dr. Fineberg counsels sobriety and temperateness in handling these incidents; he demonstrates that hysteria, over-anxiety and impulsive reactions are not the best guides in such matters.

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JEW SHOULD SPEAK ONLY FOR OWN GROUP WRITER BELIEVES

To the editor,

The mental aberrations of some of the organizations that profess to speak for the American Jew are really amusing, were it not for the fact that they carry weight with many Jewish and Christian leaders.

Anon your headlined release, "Editorial Says Jewish Representatives Elected Because of Origin, Religion," wherein the organ of the American Jewish Congress speaks of the Jewish members of Congress as representatives of the Jewish people in America.

What beautiful conclusions such a manifestation would lead to! Following that thought thru, we have the Protestant majority, the Catholic group, then the Jewish and other minority religions in the United States. With each "Religious Party" true to the people it represents, America would become a series of religious camps, each true to its own, and fighting for its own privileges, to the subjugation of the minority groups. How democratic our land would become!

Were only the so called Jewish leaders held to account for their mental gyrations, and speak for their individual petty groups, rather than as representatives of American Jewry, their thoughtless mouthings would be forgiven, but many look upon their words as the universal views of the American Jew. For which, I for one say, "God forbid."

This is a plea for every one, who has an editorial mouthpiece, to refrain from coughlinizing, ere he finds all of his bad pennies returning with glancing blows at all the Jews he professes to speak for.

L. R. D.

Indianapolis.

Editor's Note: The editorial in question, which concerned the meeting of Jewish Congressmen to discuss common action in salvaging Europe's Jews, was really confusing. On the one hand it said a Jewish bloc in U. S. Congress was not needed, then on the other it gave a historical background of Jewish blocs in Poland, in the old Austro-Hungarian Empire, etc., and the situations in these countries was described as closely paralleling the present situation in the U. S. Congress. However, one sentence in the editorial was clear. It said pretty definitely the Jewish Congressmen were elected as Jews in these words: "These men were elected largely because by origin and religion they are members of a specific group of the population, and consequently they also carry some responsibility for that group."

WRITER EXASPERATED WITH ATTITUDE OF JEWS: PANS INDIFFERENCE

To the editor,

I don't get it. Of course, I'm just a "young punk." Maybe that's why I can't understand the Jews.

At a moment when catastrophe

has overwhelmed us abroad, when Jewish survival is threatened at home, what is our Jewish attitude in the everyday minutiae of living?

Only one of stubborn blindness, of determined stupidity, of selfish indifference. Jewish survival hangs in the balance—and responsible Jews with money and leisure perfect themselves in the arts of making more money and having better times. Oh—one day weekly to the Red Cross, from the ladies. Sometimes. A financial contribution from the men. And that's it.

But beyond this? Nothing.

Where is that extra effort, that extra perception, that extra "something for the boys," for the Jews, for the world? . . . Left, without apology for someone else to do.

In this town, for example, we are trying to organize an American Jewish Congress. One may disagree as to the advisability of another organization. But if ever an organization was designed to vigilantly, militantly defend the rights of the Jew, it is the Congress. If ever an organization was determined to establish the Jewish position after the war, it is the Congress. If ever an organization gave validity and meaning to all Jewish organizations, that organization is the Congress.

But where is the perception of the Jewish leaders? When confronted with the details of Congress activity and accomplishments and with a plan to organize, a wealthy communal leader pronounced, "We don't need another organization here! And as for postwar planning—well, when the time comes, there will be something . . . something . . ."

In this town, for example, we tried to arrange for stamp booths in the downtown buildings as a Jewish contribution to War Bond Sales. All arrangements except those for woman-power had been made. When a request for volunteers was made at a party, a pert and leisured lady responded, "Why should I sit in a drafty booth? Let someone else do it."

The booths are being manned, My Lady. Someone else is doing it. And when the time for postwar planning comes there will be something, My Lord, no thanks to you. Someone else is seeing to it.

But someone else is human, too. Someone else can get disgusted. Someone else may decide to hell with you, My Lady of the pert ways, and you, My Lord of the Exchequer, to hell with all of us if we're so stubborn, so stupid, so selfish.

We'll find that hell already well populated with souls of others who thought themselves secure. But there's still room, My Lady and My Lord, still room for . . . someone else.

L. S. F.

South Bend, Ind.

POST FINDS MAN IN SPITE OF CHANGES, SOLDIER SAYS

To the editor:

Like the FBI—the Jewish Post always finds its man. I've floated

TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

A Council for Traditional Judaism was organized at a meeting last Friday morning in the study of Rabbi Israel Chodos. The new group will include the rabbis and presidents of organizations interested in furthering the cause of traditional Judaism in the city. From what I hear the organization will be quite militant, and such causes as Kashruth in our communal organizations and Zionism will be vigorously espoused. Attending the initial meeting were Rabbis Fox, Fruchter, Katz and Shapiro. The next meeting of the group will invite the presidents of the congregations represented by these rabbis.

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There is a rather naive editorial in the current issue of the Congress Weekly, organ of the American Jewish Congress although one can call the demands of the prophets for justice naive too, as far as that goes. I suppose our readers remember the subtle occasions when this paper has suggested that the community not give its high places to persons with unsavory background. These occasions have aroused bitter feeling, and in the instance of that one synagogue, neither the rabbi nor the congregation nor the community as a whole, which is certainly involved, moved a finger. Well here are two paragraphs from the Congress editorial, headed, "The Evil in Our Midst." From the standpoint of a publisher of an Anglo-Jewish paper, this chair says that The Congress Weekly is setting up a straw boss and then proceeding to tear into it. Now just to make the Congress Weekly be consistent, the Congress would have to exorcise publicly from its organization any member who got his money from sources considered outside the law, and turn down contributions from sources it had reason to believe were dishonest. The editorial makes good reading, and the time may come when communities are so organized than they can make a "cherem" stick and mean something, but as of today, probably The Jewish Post is the only Anglo-Jewish paper which ever demanded that a synagogue president, who also ran a "policy" game should resign, or be ousted.

For their crime against our country American justice will deal with them not as members of a particular group but as

to several camps and the J. P. always catches up with me. However, to simplify matters here's my newest address—

Lt. Sam J. Sax,
Operations Div. Area 5
Camp Kilmer, N. J.

I'm in the new transportation corps and at present have 3 jobs all of which are darn interesting. I've just celebrated my first year in the army, and although I'd settle now for a victorious ending I don't have a kick in the world. Like anything else, the army is what you make it, and I'm making it a job for victory—nothing else.

The Post is improving with age—a million orchids to you.
Sam.

criminals against the state. However, as a group we are in the midst of a struggle to maintain our position and while warding off the blows from without we cannot ignore the damage done by enemies and traitors from within. Before the Christian Front and their ilk begin making use of the Jewish names involved in black market conspiracies, we must make it clear that these men are condemned by the Jewish community no less than by patriotic public opinion at large. We must declare that they are a disgrace to the Jews and take vigorous measures to root them out from our midst.

The local communities where such unclean men are found must demonstrate in no unmistakable fashion their indignation and condemnation. The congregation, society, or club to which any of these criminals belong, must expel them publicly and put them outside the pale of decent society. No congregation or organization should soil its hands by accepting a contribution from them, for their money is tainted and their persons are unclean. We lack the power of excommunication but local communities in a variety of ways can make these criminals feel the lash of their anger. For the good of our country no less than as a matter of self interest we must act with vigor to eradicate the evil in our midst.

Yes, we know Passover is over. The few Passover ads you see in this issue are for the most part re-runs of ads in which we misspelled a name, or misprinted an address or a telephone number, and here and there one that got left out by mistake. It just can't be helped. In an edition as large as our Passover issues, errors are bound to creep in.

Those in the know are saying that undercover leaders are already beginning to organize political activity in and around Indianapolis to campaign for isolationists on the regular Republican and Democratic national tickets, and most of that activity is springing from the America First Party, with which Gerald L. K. Smith is associated. Also, our good friend Court Asher, he of the "X-Ray" fame, of Muncie, who is under indictment by the U. S. Government, continues to spew forth his anti-Semitic propaganda through the mails. In his issue of March 20 you could read that . . . "Congress demand that many of the Jews holding key positions in Washington be replaced immediately. Poisonous Communism must not be allowed to sneak into our pure America during the stress of war."

That was a very pleasing editorial in The Hebrew Union College Monthly about The Jewish Post, and it makes me blush to read it. Here is the editorial, before I make any comment:

THE POWER OF THE PRESS

The Anglo-Jewish press has been criticized in many circles for its failure to adopt a positive and dynamic editorial policy. The Monthly was especially pleased, therefore, to note, in contrast, the stand taken by The Indiana Jewish Post in upholding the Indianapolis Rabbi who publicly denounced Cap-

Synagogue Notes

Indianapolis Hebrew

"Thomas Jefferson and the Jews," will be the subject of Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht's sermon at 8 p. m.

...

Washington Ave.

EVANSVILLE—Rabbi Milton Greenwald of the Washington Avenue Temple held a Special Intercession Service on behalf of the stricken Jews of Europe, Sunday night, April 25. The topic of his sermon was "They Shall Live Forever." Mondays and Tuesdays have been set aside as partial fast days. Rabbi Greenwald asked that social activities be curtailed until after Shavuoth. He also asked members of his congregation to increase their giving to rescue organizations, such as the Joint Distribution Committee. A large gathering attended the services.

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Kneseth Israel

HAMMOND—Rabbi Sydney K. Mossman will speak on "If the Occasion Demands" during the regular Saturday morning services.

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Adath Israel

EVANSVILLE—Rabbi Joseph Gorfinkle, of Adath Israel Synagogue will conduct services at Camp Breckinridge tonight and the Ladies Council of the Synagogue will serve refreshments after services.

...

Beth-El

GARY—On Friday night, May 7, Rabbi Marshall Miller of Kansas City, Kas., will be guest speaker. Services will be conducted by Cantor Leo Radin and (Continued on Page 8.)

tain Eddie Rickenbacker.

Unlike the majority of Jewish leaders, the editor of The Post was not taken in by the hero-worship of a man whose main claim to fame was the fact that he stayed afloat on a raft for twenty-one days. He recognized in Rickenbacker those same attributes which made Lindbergh and Ford dangerous appearers rather than forward-thinking leaders in America's fight for the preservation of the four freedoms. After all a man who has been a member of the America First Committee, and who is notorious as a labor-baiter can hardly be representative of those ideals, for which millions of young men throughout the world are laying down their lives.

Other Jewish editors can well follow the example of the Indiana Post in utilizing their influential positions for the victory of true democracy on the home front.

The comment I have to make is this. The item in question was about a sermon by Rabbi Chodos and although The Post agreed with Rabbi Chodos, the credit for courage and forthright talk goes to him and not to The Post. Incidentally, one man asked me after I had written that little piece, what good does this kind of article do? It so happened that a third person, a little more wise to the ways of the world, was in the party and answered for me. It must be obvious with just a little thought, that this calling a spade a spade will open our eyes so that there won't be any more Jewish groups backing such men as Gerald L. K. Smith and the like.

The SOCIETY Page

Alberta Shalansky, Ens. Sherman Weinstein To Be Wed Sunday

The marriage of Alberta Shalansky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shalansky, 3039 Broadway, and Ensign Sherman Weinstein, U.S.N., Ft. Wayne, Ind., will take place at 4 p. m., Sunday at the Claypool Hotel. Rabbi Israel Chodos will officiate. The honeymoon will be to Seattle, Wash., Ensign Weinstein's new station. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein of Ft. Wayne.

Out of town guests at the wedding will be the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Ruchman, and Rabbi Irving A. Weingart, all of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fisher of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Hank Gibson of Battle Creek, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rauchman and family of Cincinnati.

May Wedding To Unite Julia Scheffman, Donald Komisarow

Special
FT. WAYNE—Word was received this week of the engagement of Donald Komisarow of New York City, to Miss Julia Scheffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Scheffman of Chicago. Both bride and bridegroom are former residents of Ft. Wayne. The couple plan to be married in New York on Friday, May 30 by Rabbi Schachtel of the West End Synagogue of New York.

Mr. Komisarow is the son of Mrs. Harry Komisarow who makes her home with him in the East. He attended the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts and is now an artist with King Features, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Komisarow and Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Novitsky will attend the wedding.

Synagogue Notes

(Continued from Page 7.) refreshments will complete the evening. All members and friends are welcome to come.

Beth El

HAMMOND—Following regular services at 8 p. m. this evening, a symposium will be held. Rev. W. D. Kuenzli of Highland Church will speak on "A Christian Looks at Passover" and Rabbi Adolph J. Fineberg will discuss "A Jew Looks at Easter."

MISS ISAY ENGAGED



LISA L. ISAY

GARY—Seder night was an appropriate setting for Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rothschild to announce the engagement of their niece, Lisa Lottie Isay, to Sergt. Rudolph Rosenthal of Chicago, who was home on a short furlough from the army engineers at Indian Town Gap, Penn.

Miss Isay came from Trier, Germany, six years ago, to Hammond to make her home with her uncle and aunt. She attended school there and moved to Gary two years ago. Miss Isay has been active in Junior Hadassah in Hammond and Gary and does Red Cross work in her spare time.

Mr. Rosenthal came to Chicago from Germany five years ago. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Erich Hirsch until two years ago when he entered the U. S. Service.

No date has been set for the wedding.

State Birth

FT. WAYNE—Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter, Nancy Lou, to Sgt. and Mrs. David Woolner, Thursday, April 15 at St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. Woolner is the former Jane Polak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Pollak. The couple made their home in California. Sgt. Woolner spent a 15 day leave here with his wife and her parents and has left for Officers' Candidate School at Camp Barkley, Tex.

Chattanooga Girl Is Wed To Lt. Fred Tuchman

Mr. and Mrs. Max Alper of Chattanooga, Tenn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Lt. Fred Tuchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tuchman, 3525 Guilford Ave., Indianapolis. The ceremony took place Sunday, April 18 at the home of the bride's parents and was solemnized in the presence of the immediate families, with Rabbi Gernstein and Rabbi I. Maisel officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The best man was Mr. Ben Alper, cousin of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tuchman and their daughters, Miss Rose Tuchman, and Mrs. Harry G. Lieberman, attended the wedding. The bride attended the University of Chattanooga. Lt. Tuchman who received his commission as Second Lieutenant April 15 at Camp Davis, N. C., will remain there as a battery instructor. The couple will reside in Wilmington, N. C.

Shirley Schatz Is Recent Bride Of Isadore Katz

Special
SOUTH BEND—Miss Shirley Schatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schatz, recently became the bride of Isadore Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katz, in a ceremony performed by Rabbi Aaron M. Rine in Hebrew Orthodox synagogue. Attendants were Mrs. Arthur Pollock, a sister of the bride, and Mrs. Maurice Kohn, of Michigan City, Ind. Mr. Pollock and Mr. Kohn were ushers. A reception was held following the ceremony in the Hebrew Institute. The couple spent their honeymoon in Chicago.

Bar Mitzvahs

FT. WAYNE—The Bar Mitzvah of Jerome Marlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marlin, will take place Saturday, May 1. The Bar Mitzvah will assist in the services Friday night and will preach on the theme, "That Day." The parents will hold a reception in honor of their son after the Friday night service and will be at home Sunday evening, May 2, to their friends.

VINCENNES—The Bar Mitzvah of Emil Dansker, son of Mr.

Births

Word has come from Mrs. Albert M. Rosenthal, Hollywood, Fla., of the birth of a daughter, April 22, to her daughter, Janet Rosenthal Hill, and Yeoman Lawrence Hill, U.S.N.

Maj. Louis Pillersdorf and Sara Steinberg Pillersdorf announce the birth of a son, April 24 at the Methodist Hospital. The child has been named, Stuart Louis.

Mr. Frank Benjamin and Alice Stoklin Benjamin, 5434 N. Capitol Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, April 23, at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. Albert Rubenstein and Mildred Freedman Rubenstein, 1645 N. Alabama St., announce the birth of a boy, April 25 at the Methodist Hospital.

and Mrs. Harry Dansker of Vincennes, will be held at the Schule Saturday morning, May 1. Invitations have been issued both to the Bar Mitzvah and the reception, which will be held on Sunday evening, May 2, at the Schule.

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiener announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Robert Howard on Saturday morning, May 8, at Temple Beth-El.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berman had Mrs. Simon Blatt, Watseka, Ill., as their guests during Passover.

Miss Mildred Kraft left last Tuesday for 10 days in New Orleans, La. She will attend commencement exercises at Tulane University while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney V. Romer are home after a week in New York City.

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THE RABBI'S STUDY

MENTALITY OF SLAVE ENTERING THINKING OF MANY JEWS TODAY, DOPPELT SAYS

By RABBI FREDERIC A. DOPPELT

From the moral standpoint, going out of Egypt is more important than entering into Canaan. For the actual success of any enterprise often depends upon circumstances over which the individual exercises no control; external forces may either help or hinder him. But no one can will anything for us; we must will for ourselves. And so our moral character stands revealed not so much in our achievements as in our will to achieve. The actual entrance into Canaan by our ancestors hinged upon a great many imponderables over which they had no directive power. This achievement, therefore, however epochal and epical in itself, in no way attested to their moral nature; it was an achievement made possible by military strategy far more than by moral stamina.

But their going out of Egypt unmistakably testified to their inner makeup and their intrinsic worth. For they alone had to rise out of the mental torpor and spiritual apathy which centuries of bondage had brought upon them. They alone had to leap out of their past and leap into an unknown future. In short, they alone could will to be free; and their will to freedom—not the goal of their freedom—stamped them indelibly as a people of great moral power. Jewish life concerns itself mainly with the moral pigment of the Jewish people; and for this reason, Jewish history grasped upon the exodus from Egypt as the one event which reveals above all else the basic character of Israel and so raised it to an all-embracing status in the constellation of Jewish life.

Tendency to Be Pessimistic

This pivotal truth which Passover symbolizes is pivotal to Jewish life today. For again the mentality of the slave is gradually eating itself into the thinking of many Jews, and a weariness of the spirit is everywhere evident. The whole structure of political and social and economic emancipation of the Jew collapsed in Germany; and so there is an unofficial tendency to suspect the hope of Jewish emancipation as a false hope, its promises as chimerical, and our age-old struggle for simple human rights as simply futile.

Look at the German Jew, some lament. He cherished this vision of emancipation so dearly and sacrificed so much in its pursuit. It was only a rainbow; it failed him so utterly, so terribly. Why

then strive to attain a status which is unattainable? Why expend so much of our material and spiritual resources in the pursuit of that ideal of freedom which cannot be achieved?

Jews Shouldn't Be Conspicuous

So the voice of defeat speaks in our midst today; so it raises the cry of retreat—retreat to a self-imposed ghetto existence. It is a voice which counsels Jews against becoming conspicuous in the political sphere of our land, and cautions Jews against becoming involved in social movements which are socially progressive. In short, it would have the Jewish people accept a measure of slavery simply because freedom cannot be achieved and the pursuit of freedom is so forbidding.

Passover challenges this voice of defeat. It reminds us that slavery lies not so much in the failure to achieve freedom as in the failure to will freedom. Whether Jewish emancipation in its totality ever becomes a reality will depend upon political and economic and international forces far beyond the reach of Jewish life. Should we fail to enter this Promised Land, that failure may render our existence as individuals burdensome and our position as a people most precarious. But should we for one moment fail to will freedom from those sinister forces which would again impose the bondage of Egypt upon us, that failure at once brands us as a people without moral fibre and without moral vision—as a people not at all deserving of freedom. Our task today therefore is self-evident.

A large service club in the heart of London, equipped to handle several hundred men, was opened on Passover eve by the London Jewish community.

Jewish soldiers with the American forces in the Middle East received Passover leaves to spend the holiday in Palestine.

NEW N.R.S. DIRECTOR



JOSEPH E. BECK
Abrahamson Joins Army

NEW YORK — The resignation of Albert Abrahamson, executive director of the National Refugee Service, to enter one of the armed services, and appointment of Joseph E. Beck to succeed him, were announced simultaneously this week by William Rosenwald, president of the organization. Mr. Beck, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Society of Philadelphia since 1934, will assume his new post May 1.

3 Jews Lead Croat Guerrilla Band

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ZURICH — The pro-Nazi Quisling press of Croatia, received here this week, carries prominent appeals to the Croat population to aid in the capture of the Jewish leaders of a strong guerrilla band which is operating in the mountains and making life extremely uncomfortable for the occupation and collaborationist forces. The Jews are described as Moses Piade, Rueben Weiss and the latter's wife, Yelka.

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Isserman Given 2 Torahs at Seder

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON— Hundreds of American Jewish soldiers in North Africa attended Passover services in the American Red Cross club in Algiers and were later the guests at seders in the homes of local Jewish families, it was reported in a cable received from "Somewhere in North Africa" by the headquarters of the Red

Cross here. Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman of St. Louis officiated.

Rabbi Isserman, who is on a leave of absence from his congregation in connection with special club and field work for the American Red Cross, marked his arrival to North Africa by also officiating as guest rabbi at ceremonies in which the Jewish community of Algiers presented two ancient Torahs to the Jewish soldiers in the American and Allied armies.

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Peace Table To Discuss Jews
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LIMA, Peru — Vice President Henry A. Wallace, addressing a press conference in the Government Palace here, declared that the peace conference will take up the question of Jewish people in the light of their present tragedy. The vice president of the United States said: "There is no human heart which does not bleed for the sufferings of the Jewish people. The Anglo-American conference in Bermuda will deal with this problem. The problem will also be taken up—perhaps among the first questions at the forthcoming peace conference."

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By PHINEAS BIRON

BOOK WITH ANTI-SEMITIC FOOTNOTE BANNED

Distribution of the book containing New Testament readings to Catholic personnel in the United States armed forces has been discontinued by the Commander-in-chief, President Roosevelt. . . . The reason is an anti-Semitic footnote on page 559, which reads: "The Jews are the Synagogue of Satan". . . . That footnote will be deleted, thanks to the protests of the Protestant Textbook Commission headed by Kenneth Leslie. . . . One of America's foremost labor leaders, just back from a tour of Army camps, is deeply worried. . . . He was horrified by the anti-Jewish talk current among soldiers. And he declares that this talk obviously is inspired by a single organized source, the same pattern being used in all parts of the country. . . . As soon as a group of ten or twelve gathers together a voice will be heard grumbling about the Jewish war and the fat Jewish jobs in Washington. When he reported this to us, the labor leader said that it reminded him of a visit he paid to Germany ten years ago.

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SILVER OR GOLDSTEIN

Zionists are beginning to discuss the successor of Judge Louis Levinthal, president of the Zionist Organization of America. It is said that Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland is Dr. Weizmann's choice. Rabbi Israel Goldstein has the backing of the present administration. And a rather strong group insists that either Louis Lipsky or Dr. Stephen Wise should be drafted for a term which will cover a most important period of Zionist history. . . . Our deepest sympathy to Max Hirsch, famous race-horse trainer, on the death of his son, Sgt. Harold Hirsch, in action in the South Pacific. . . . George Z. Medalie, former New York District Attorney, is slated for an appointment to the State Supreme Court. . . . Songstress Jane Froman struggled for years to overcome her stuttering, and finally had that impediment licked. So what happened? So she was injured in that Clipper crash at Lisbon—and doctors warn her that she may have a permanent lisp as a memento of that USO entertainment trip.

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THIS AND THAT

Everybody knows, of course, that Arthur Szyk, the artist, has an eye for the beautiful—yet everybody gasps with admiration at the sight of Szyk's beautiful wife. And when the lady proudly announces that she has been a grandmother for lo, these past seven months, she finds it difficult to make her listeners believe her. . . . Stefan Zweig, who committed suicide in Brazil last year, wrote many best-sellers in his life. But he believed his autobiography, which he finished just before he ended his life, would never sell. Now his posthumously published life story promises to become a bigger seller than any of his other books.

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MUSSOLINI AND BEN AVI FRIENDS

It is said that Mussolini, in the days when he had but contempt for Hitler, was on most friendly terms with Itamar Ben Avi, the Palestinian editor and leader who died at East Orange, N. J., last week. Itamar, a son of the immortal Ben Jehuda, visited the Duce often and reported to him on the progress of the Jewish Homeland. Il Duce, so Itamar told us some years ago, once confided to him that if the Jews were willing he would demand the Mandate over Palestine and then would decree a Jewish state. At the time of his death Ben Avi was waiting for his visa to go to Egypt and Palestine to help in the war effort. A day after a sudden heart attack struck him down, the visa was granted. Very moving was the intimate tribute paid in the United Palestine Appeal Executive Offices to the memory of the late Brigadier General Frederick Kisch. Dr. Weizman told the gathered Zionist leaders and workers about the difficulties the then Col. Kisch had to face when he worked for the world Zionist Organization. The Zionists looked upon him as a "goyish" English officer, and his former military colleagues pitied him for having "gone native". General Kisch was a lifelong friend of General Montgomery, Commander of the British Eighth Army which drove Rommel from Egypt to Tunisia. Kisch and Montgomery were neighbors when both lived in Haifa. Kisch was in charge of transportation and engineering in the Eighth Army. He performed his duty brilliantly, and was killed on a most hazardous mission.

YOU CAN HELP

If you have a brother, sister, friend, sweetheart or relative in the United States armed

forces, you have an obligation to report that fact to your local War Records Committee (for more definite information, write or phone The Jewish Post). The only authentic record of participation of American Jews in the war is being compiled by the Bureau—information on enlistments, decorations, and casualties should be given to your local committee or sent to the BUREAU OF WAR RECORDS, National Jewish Welfare Board, 220 Fifth Ave., New York City.

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Sara's Column

By SARA MESSING STERN

IMAGINE BEING AWAKENED at 25 of 2 in the morning by the ring of the phone and having operator say "San Francisco calling." That happened to the S. Carroll Kahns. And remember they have a son, Lt. Robert Kahn stationed there. "Nannette" had visions of her son in an accident or being sent overseas. Such a relief to hear "Bob's" voice saying, "Hope you won't mind. It isn't midnight yet out here. I'm at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel and just drew the lucky ticket that entitles me to a long-distance five minutes free to any place in the U. S. A." "A lovely time was had by all." Do you remember Mr. and Mrs. Ike Steiner of Los Angeles, who formerly lived in Indianapolis? They wrote to friends here that they had formed a threesome for dinner with "Bob" Kahn in San Francisco and that "he looks grand!"

TWO MORE MAJORS to the honor of our Indianapolis community. Major Burnett Forman, Ft. Lewis, Wash., son of Mrs. Miriam Forman, 2810 Washington Blvd., and Major Sidney Aronson, Camp Smyrna, Tenn., both in the Medical Corps.

WHAT A WELCOME GIFT came to Pvt. and Mrs. Louis Napersteck (nee Thelma Einbinder), 4057 Graceland Ave., on their first year wedding anniversary! April 19—a lovely baby daughter! They have named her, Paulette Dayne.

MR. AND MRS. LEWIS J. LEVEY, 5606 Washington Blvd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet and Lt. William Borman, son of Mrs. Harry Borman, 1361 Shelby St. Harriet is a graduate of Shortridge High School and studied at Illinois University for two years. She is a member of Sigma Delta Tau. Lt. Bowman of the U. S. Medical Corps, stationed at Ft. Sheridan, is a graduate of Indiana University, and received his degree in dentistry from Indiana Central Medical College. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Mu. No date has been set for the wedding.

THE DR. ALEXANDER KAHN, whose quick thinking saved the life of a baby who had stopped breathing after having a rubber cork lodged in its throat, has a heritage of medicine in his family. His father studied medicine in his early manhood, his brother, Dr. Howard Kahn, is chief resident physician at the Lying-In Hospital in Chicago, a cousin, Dr. Louis Leiter, is chief surgeon at the Montefiore Hospital in New York City and another cousin, Captain Harry Kahan of Gary, Ind., is stationed at Camp Atterbury. Dr. Alexander, 26 years old, graduated from a four year medical course at the Indiana School of Medicine, cum laude, and was made a member of the National Medical Honorary Society. He is taking his internship at the City Hospital. We predict a very successful future for young Dr. Alexander Kahn.

EMMA HIGBEE, personal friends and publicity woman for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, speaking before the Woman's Press Club of Indiana, and naming outstanding newspaper women, in New York City and Washington, D. C., said, "And Dorothy Ducas, I should say, tops the list of the younger writers." Dorothy Ducas is a daughter of Charles Ducas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ducas of Indianapolis, born and reared here and confirmed in about 1892, in the Market Street Temple, and Doris Pottlitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pottlitzer of Lafayette, Ind., a native of Lafayette, Ind. Her brother Leo Pottlitzer and family still live in Lafayette. I helped bring Dorothy into this world for I introduced "Charlie" to Doris! Dorothy writes for the Washington and New York papers and has feature articles in all the leading magazines.

ANOTHER WRITER FROM LAFAYETTE who has attained success in New York is Bernard Sobel, son of the late Nathan and Hattie Sobel who like Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pottlitzer, Sr., were respected and loved for their helpful Jewish lives. Bernard while at Harvard did work for the Harvard Work Shop and many of his plays were produced at Harvard. Later, too, his criticisms and plays were of such decided merit that they

were praised in top magazines. Readers Digest reprinted some of his work. He is not only a well-known dramatic critic and a playwright but as manager for Broadway producers he attained a marked success. His brother, Major Harry Sobel, is in the Army Intelligence Department.

Mrs. S. A. Schwartz after spending two weeks in Miami Beach, Fla., visited her son and daughter-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. Abner Schwartz, at Camp Polk, La.

MISSOURI BILL ASKS JEWISH STATE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
ST. LOUIS — The Missouri State Legislature this week enacted a bill calling upon President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Hull and the United States Congress to use their influence with the United Nations to secure the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine as part of the peace settlement. The bill was introduced in the House by Rep. Mrs. Alex Langsdorf, wife of the Dean of the School of Engineering at Washington University, and in the Senate by Senator Joseph A. Falsone.

PUBLIC IS URGED TO USE CARS LESS IN RUSH HOURS

Transit Facilities Are Needed By War Workers During Peak Hours

An appeal that housewives, shoppers and non-employed persons confine their transit riding to off-peak hours, namely, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., has been made by Indianapolis Railways in the interest of the war effort.

Restrictions on autos and tires have brought an influx of new riders to the local system, many of whom are war workers who must get to their jobs on time. This increase in riding has occurred mainly during the rush hours when all available vehicles owned by the system are now in use.

The only way to solve this problem and get war workers and employed persons to and from their jobs promptly and on time is for the casual riders to make their trips during the quiet hours of the day. This will leave more room for vital workers during the peaks.

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Report Anti-Semitic Leaflets

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—The attention of U. S. military authorities has been drawn to the fact that thousands of mimeographed anti-Semitic leaflets are now being disseminated by unknown agitators among soldiers and sailors in New York.

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NAMES

"JEWISH FRONTIER" recently reported an incident at a press conference in the State Department office. Mr. I. F. Stone, correspondent of PM and The Nation was asking Mr. Hull some questions about M. Peyrouen, the former Vichy man now big in North Africa. (Mr. Stone has been one of the most diligent critics of the State Department.)

I quote "Jewish Frontier": "Instead of answering, Mr. Hull asked the correspondent for his name.

"Stone" was the reply. Then came another question: "You have another name, too, have you not?" There is no record of what followed. We must assume, therefore, that the rest was silent."

"Jewish Frontier" then went on to say that formerly Mr. Stone's name was Isidore Feinstein. He had it legally changed.

Now I can't guess just what light Mr. Hull hoped to throw on the North African situation by suggesting that Mr. Stone formerly had another name. For is it fair to presume that so enlightened a man as Mr. Hull could think that changing his surname was an act so meretricious that the correspondent who had done it didn't deserve to be answered.

I can't believe that Mr. Hull doesn't know there is nothing sacred in surnames, that they are all quite synthetic, that they are not possessions of the spirit but only conveniences that men took on for the purpose of proper identification as community life grew more complicated.

Was Mr. Hull's family name always Hull from the beginning of the Hull line? From the beginning and for a long time after the beginning the early Hull, like all the people of their time, were identified by their physical characteristic or by their occupations. They were, it is safe to say, John the Red, William the Little, Thomas the Lean, Arthur the Shepherd.

Then came a time when one of them thought of taking up a name that would more closely identify him as a social being, a member of the community. There were so many other Johns who were red and Williams who were little and Thomases who were lean. Let us say his name was Edward. Edward was living in the city of Hull, England, and what would be more fitting than to name himself for the city in which he lived. That would define his social past. He became Edward of Hull and in due course his descendants dropped the preposition and became just Hulls.

So, too, we have the Carpenters, the Masons and the Shepherds who named themselves for their occupations; the Blacks, the Whites, the Redds who thus memorialized their complexions; the Longfellows, the Shorts, the Little-johns and the Stouts who in this way handed down their physical shortcomings and surpluses to their generations; the Feinsteins, the Rosenbaums and the Blumenthals who named themselves for lovely things to be seen in nature; the Berliners, the Englanders, the Hildesheimers, the Oppenheims and the Frankfurters who, like the Hulls, were named for places.

Upon the Jews surnames frequently were imposed by the authorities who, with malicious humor, might endow a Jew with such a name as Eselkopf which means donkey's head. Their comedy did not practice discrimination, though. To non-Jews they might give such a name as

Schweinefuss (pig's foot)—a name quite well known in American cities of considerable German extraction.

It all adds up to the point that there is nothing inherent in the history of a surname to suggest that there is a moral obligation to keep it whole. The German Wilke family became the anglicized Willkies of current fame; the Dumaesques became the Marshes by translation; the Schoenbergs became, by literal translation, the well-accepted Belmonts. Names were changed and their possessors went from there on to make the new name respected.

Why may not Feinstein be half anglicized to Stone? Or Goldstein to Gould? Or Rosenwasser to Rosewater? Or Rabinowitz to Robinson?

Some of us have ourselves been inclined to scoff at Jews who change their names, as if in so doing they discard something essentially and sacredly Jewish? What sacred Jewish tradition is there in a name that was arbitrarily wished on the ancestor who first carried it?

If my name were Blumenthal I could become Mr. Flowers with the same integrity as that of many a Schmidt who became Smith without any reproach at all, or of many a Schumacher who became Shoemaker or of the Metzgers who became the Butchers.

What's reprehensible in a Jew changing his name when in others name-changing is respected as one of the desirable processes by which an immigrant adjusts his ways to the practices of his adopted land.

When Weiskopf takes the name of Whitehead he is accepted as a citizen who is patriotically deferential to the language of his country. When Goldstein does something similar to his name he is scorned as one traveling under an alias, a man of sinister purpose.

I know a Jewish gentleman whom I shall call Simpson and who went recently to apply for a war job. In the interview that followed the formal application, the personnel manager weazled, "Simpson, eh? What's your real name?"

"What's yours?" snapped Mr. Simpson who knows something of the history of nomenclature and is aware that surnames are like suits that men put on and take off in accordance with the climate. Could the personnel manager be sure that his own name had been in his family even for the brief time of 100 years?

Nor do I quarrel with the motives of a Goldstein who changes his name. Goldstein, by changing his name, may be trying a bit of protective coloration in a world in which Goldsteins have been pushed around. Goldstein wants peace for himself and his family and hopes that as Gilday he may get it. The people who push him around are the very ones who revile him for seeking this protection from their malice.

No, I am not quarreling with the motives of name-changing, but I hope for a bright new world in which every Goldstein may safely keep on being Goldstein if he wants to and Ginsberg stays Ginsberg without prejudice.

As for me, I guess I shall stay Segal which, I have been told, is an abbreviation of the Hebrew Segan Halevi, meaning chief of the Levites, which suggests the nice, lucrative job one of my ancestors held in the ancient temple.

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this gutter press that we will not deal with them until the offending posters have been removed, and that is the feeling of our friends as well."

Kaj Munk, a well known Danish priest and playwright, told his community that if Danish Jews were treated like their Norwegian fellow-religionists, who have been deported, Danish citizens of the Christian faith would

not only don the yellow armband but would consider that the Nazis had abolished all rights and that anarchy had taken the place of order. Gunner Engberg, head of the Danish Y. M. C. A., has taken a public stand against anti-Semitism, declaring "there is no difference between believers in the Old or New Testament. As the King has stated, 'A Dane is a Dane'."

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By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

STOCKHOLM—Nazi attempts to transplant German anti-Semitism to Denmark continue to be met with resistance by the clergy there, reports reaching here disclose.

Dean Johannes Nordentoft, writing in the organ of the Danish clergy, is quoted as saying: "Christians must be among the

first to fight this dirty anti-Semitism. All honest people should take part in this fight. Those who remain silent, or look upon anti-Semitism only with mild distaste, are accomplices in the campaign of hate." He urged a boycott of the anti-Jewish press. "We must tell news agents who advertise



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